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Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Mario Martinez Beltran,</u> 21 Cr. 473 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

I write to request that the Court temporarily modify the home-detention condition of Mr. Martinez Beltran's bail release in order to permit him to observe Candlemas with his family in the home of his daughter's grandmother, Lilia Ramos, who lives a few blocks from Mr. Martinez Beltran. Specifically, we ask that Mr. Martinez Beltran be permitted to be out of his home from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2. Ms. Ramos' address has been provided to Pretrial Services.

The Court previously granted an application to allow Mr. Martinez Beltran to spend New Year's with his family at the same address.

Pretrial Services advises that it does not consent to social requests for defendants on home detention as a general policy matter. The government defers to Pretrial Services regarding this request.

Pretrial Services notes that Mr. Martinez Beltran remains in compliance with his release conditions. Therefore, and in the absence of any reason why allowing Mr. Martinez Beltran to be with his family a few blocks from his home for a few hours would pose a risk of flight or danger to the community, the Court should grant him this application.

Respectfully submitted, /s/

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